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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):	Ilnicki, et al.	Group Art Unit:
Application No.:	10/688,340	Examiner:
Filed:	10/17/2003	
Title:	Creating a Low Bandwidth Channel Within a High Bandwidth Packet Stream	
Attorney Docket No.: 10031168-1		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

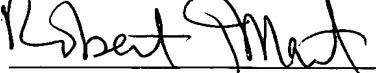
Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Filing Date for the instant application.

Applicant filed the instant application by Express Mail, dated October 17, 2003. A copy of the Express Mail certificate, showing the October 17, 2003 date, and the received postcard returned from the USPTO, showing the date 10/01/2003 is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests the filing date of the instant application be changed to October 17, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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